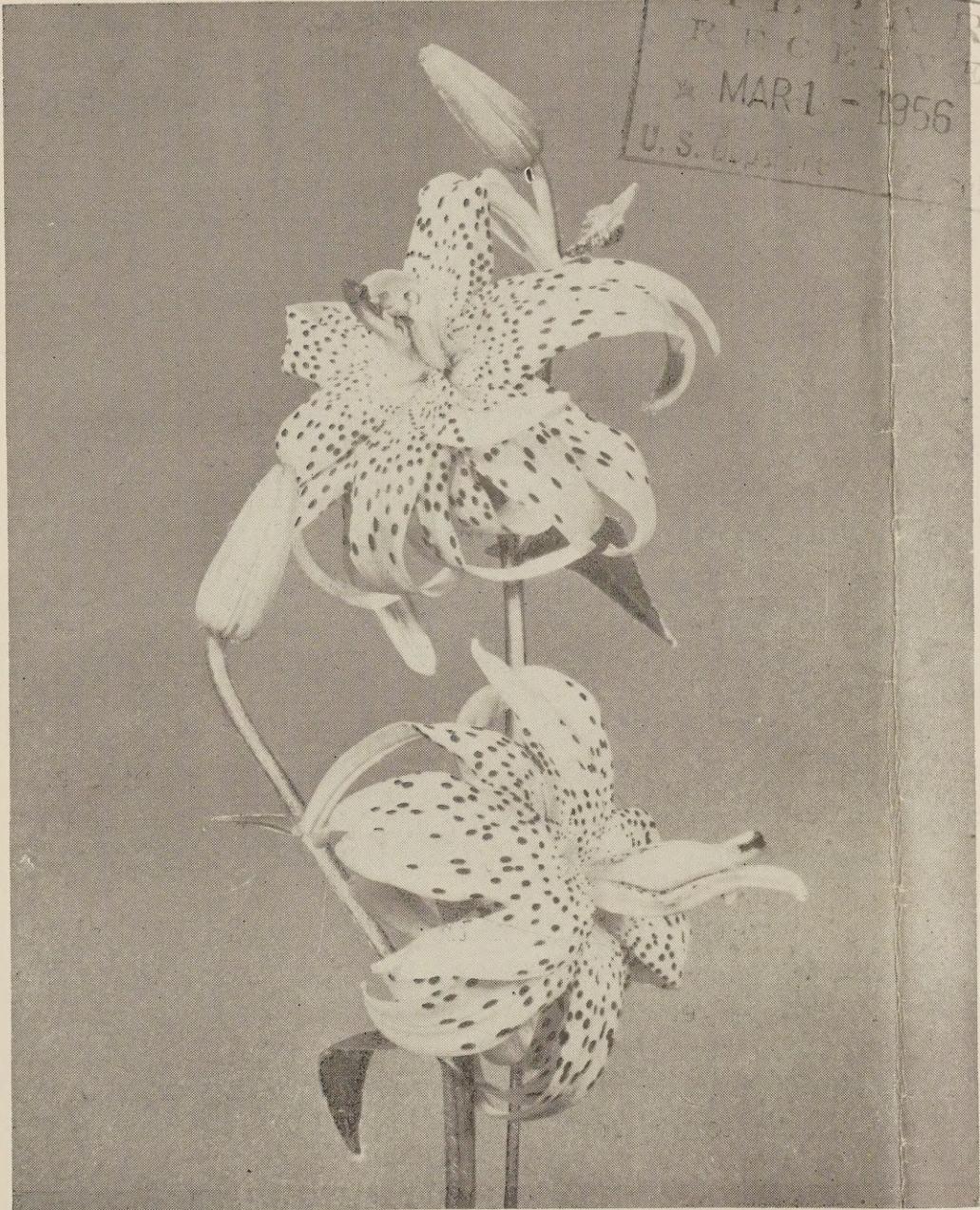
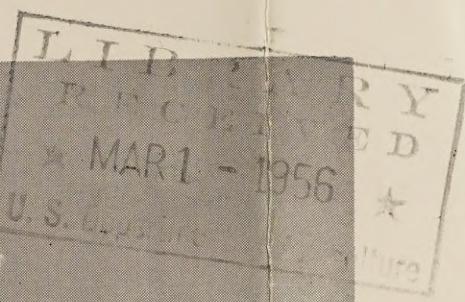


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# *An Improved Tiger Lily*

BURKE'S "MILE HIGH" LILY GARDENS  
GARDNERVILLE, NEVADA

Burke's Improved Tiger Lily has triple overlapping, deeply recurved petals.

Spectacularly beautiful, sub-zero hardy, virus tolerant, botrytis immune, there is no other lily like it. They should be planted 40 to 50 feet away from susceptible and less-tolerant lilies.

To give best results they require a rich, well-drained soil and frequent, copious watering. Like most lilies, they will not tolerate "wet feet" and will not do well in a 'dobe or gumbo soil unless specially prepared and provided with drainage. They are heavy feeders, needing plenty of thoroughly decomposed manure and compost thoroughly mixed with the soil. Use of commercial fertilizer may prove beneficial in some soils.

Propagation bulblets form on stem between top of bulb and soil surface. These lilies will give best results as a permanent planting, removing bulblets by hand when too thick.

Black, seed-like bulbul form in the leaf axils. Planted about one inch deep, these will make new plants, coming into bloom in 3 or 4 years.

Bulblets should be planted 2 to 3 inches deep, large bulbs and jumbos up to 6 inches deep.

When left in the ground undisturbed, these lilies should form a root ball more than a foot in diameter and the bulb will weigh up to 4 pounds when 4 or 5 years old.

Never cut stems while green. The blossoms may be harvested freely so long as the main stem is not cut. When stems are completely dry, cut off above ground or twist out of bulb.

# PLANTING AND CULTURAL INSTRUCTIONS FOR BURKE'S TRIPLE TIGER LILIES

"DEPTH" MEANS SOIL ABOVE TOP OF BULB (APPROXIMATE)

| Diameter           | Depth              | Diameter           | Depth              |
|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| $\frac{3}{4}$ in.  | $2\frac{1}{2}$ in. | 1 in.              | 3 in.              |
| $1\frac{1}{2}$ in. | $3\frac{1}{2}$ in. | 2 in.              | $4\frac{1}{2}$ in. |
| 3 in.              | $5\frac{1}{2}$ in. | $3\frac{1}{2}$ in. | $6\frac{1}{2}$ in. |

Lilies like a rich, loamy, well-drained soil, preferably on a slight slope. They are voracious feeders: use plenty of well-rotted cow manure and humus (**COMPOST IS BEST**). Keep root zone moist—never let roots become dry. Keep away from walk, tall hedges, trees. In temperatures ranging much over 100 degrees F., they should have some protection from hot sun to prevent bleaching. Dig, separate and replant at once every second or third Autumn.



## Burke's Triple Tiger Lilies

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| Ten for             | 6.00   |
| Twenty-five for     | 12.50  |
| Select Jumbos, each | 5.00   |

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